Senior 4-H Club Holds Christmas Party

On January 10, the Appomattox Community Senior 4-H Club held its Annual Christmas Party for deserving children in the basement of the Memorial United Methodist Church. 27 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders from Appomattox Primary School were treated to an afternoon of fun and games, followed by a supper of hot dogs, baked beans, potato chips, brownies and kool-aid. After supper, gifts left by Santa Claus were given to each participant and several special gifts were won by drawings. A good time was had by all who participated.

Nineteen Seninor 4-H'ers assisted with the planning, organization, and preparations for the party. Mike Hancock served as overall chairman, with Mary Hudson serving as Supper Committee Chairman, Cindy Guill in charge of recreation, David Jones as Decoration Chairman, & Mary Louise Parris as Arrangements Chairman. Other club members assisting with the party included: Steve Cawthorn, Buddy Hudson, Karen Lively, Lisa Mitchell, Randy Miller, Al Johnson, Baxter Parris, Paula Franklin, Pam Moore, Brian Selz, Marcella Lively, Ricky Wingfield, Joe Ford, and Joey Mottley.

Special appreciation is due Rev. Henry Riley of the Memorial United Methodist Church for his cooperation and assistance in planning the party. Also to the Appomattox Junior FFA for contributions of toys and gift articles and to Mrs. Pat Torrence, Principal of APS for the school's fine cooperation and assistance.

The Appomattox Community Senior 4-H Club hopes that Christmas was made a bit merrier for the children taking part in the party.

Fun, Food & Gifts
4- H Christmas Party

Fun and games for 27 special children from A.P.S. at the 4-H Christmas Party. Assisting are Buddy Hudson, Karen Lively, Lisa Mitchell, Mary Parris and Randy Miller.

Participants in 4-H Christmas Party feast on supper of hot dogs, and all the trimmings as senior 4-H'ers Steve Cawthorn, Mary Parris, Mary Hudson, Al Johnson and Paula Franklin work to fill orders.

Presents from Santa are p a s s ed out by Al Johnson, David Jones, and Cindy Guill.

Farris Assumes Post On Conservation Board

Charles E. Fariss of Rustburg is now serving as a Director of the Robert E. Lee Soil and Water Conservation District. He was elected in the November election succeeding the late R. L. Upshaw.

Being a leader is "old hat" for Fariss. As a high school student he held many offices in the FFA including State President in 1960-61. He has served as President of Campbell County Farm Bureau a total of six years and is Superintendent of Mt. Zion Methodist Church.

Fariss owns and operates the 203 acre Fairhart Farm which supports a registered and commercial Angus herd. Fairhart is a beautiful, well managed farm with modern conservation and production practices. It has been operated under a conservation plan with the Robert E. Lee Conservation District since 1968.

Charles is married to the former Carole Hartley of Louisa County. They have three children.

Others serving on the Robert E. Lee Conservation Board are Hunter Evans, Allan Hunter and John Stephens, Campbell County; W. M. "John" Fulcher and Ralph Tucker, Amherst; John Hix and Carter Martin, Appomattox; and Franklin Flint and Robert Hill, Lynchburg. Conservation Directors serve without pay.

The monthly meeting of the Conservation Board will be at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday evenings in Appomattox.

COMPLETES BASIC TRAINING

PARRIS ISLAND, S.C. Dec. 27 - Marine Pvt. Paul D. Seay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Seay of 515 North Ave., Appomattox, Va., graduated from basic training at the Marine Corps Recuit Depot here.

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Winners In FFA Contest

Pictured above are winners of the Junior Chapter of Future Farmers of America peanut sales contact.

From left to right on the front row are Michael Blazer, first place winner; and Edward Ferguson, third place winner; and left to right on the back row are Bobby Harris, second place winner; and Paul Mitchell, fourth place winner. Others winners, not shown above, were Bud Moses, fifth place; Anthony Barnes, sixth place; Tommy Moore, Seventh place; Robert Dyess, eighth place; J. T. Jones, ninth place; Mike Wooten and Kenneth Franklin, tenth place winners. All winners received prizes.

Food Shopper

by Cathy B. Hinton
Va. Depart. of Agriculture

"Just a pinch" - how often is this phrase associated with different spices used in cooking? Nowadays the modern spice shelf is the pride and joy of a good cook. It contains not only true tropical spices, but leafy herbs from the temperate zone, aromatic seeds, blends of spices and herbs and also dehydrated forms of vegetables used as seasonings.

A dash of spice serves as a quick, inexpensive way to bring individuality to a standard food item. While shopping for spices check the back labels. You'll pick up some unique ideas. For example, nutmeg is used in meatballs and rosemary with zucchini. The suggestions are endless; buy a different spice each week until you have a complete spice shelf of your own.

Next time you purchase spices, check to see if there is a date stamped on the package. Many companies have iniated this policy. We all have a tendency to keep spices forever! It's hard to throw away a half empty container, but using an outdated seasoning is worthless, it just won't perform the job required - provide a flavored food to create a distinctively different dish.

In most food items spices impact savoriness, with the exception of such items as curry, chili or gingerbread, which depend on a particular spice for flavor. You will receive such comments as, "What's in this? It's just delicious! This results when a spice is used the right way. Of course, how much to use is to your discretion and to taste preferences.

As food prices climb up let's take advantage of inexpensive means to add variety" to daily meals experiment with spices.

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ASSURANCE

There are many in this day who are depending on a profession of Christ instead of depending on a possession of Christ for salvation. Therefore, those who are honestly wanting to be what God declares they must be, are living in much discouragement. The peace that passes understanding seems to have alluded them. When they hear a searching message they are greatly troubled as to their true eternal state. Often in a time like this they will go to a Christian leader for assistance. However, even though well meaning the Christian leader will try to assure the persons that since they made a profession they are all right. He proceeds usually to try to give them some Scripture texts to hold to for assurance. This does not last because assurance is not in a text, but in a person. There is only one person who can give assurance and that is the Holy Spirit. So many long for tranquilly of soul. Peter was very serious when he wrote, "Make your calling and election SURE."

Romans 8:14 declares who the truly saved are when it states, "For as many as are LED by the Spirit of God, THEY are the sons of God." When a person has come to stake his eternal destiny entirely on Christ he is freed from the "bondage of sin and death." It is glorious that the one who trusts Christ for his entire salvation is taken into God's family and can call Him "Father." Assurance comes to a believer not because he has made a decision. Assurance comes to a child of God because "The Holy Spirit's bearing witness with your spirit that you are a child of God brings peace and assurance of grace. Assurance won't last if a preacher tries to give it to you or if you are merely clinging to a text. It is true the Holy Spirit uses the truth and principle of Scripture to speak to us and give peace, but just holding a text will not give this peace. When a person repents of sin and believes on the Lord Jesus Christ he receives the peace of God.

It is also possible for a Christian to lose his peace of Salvation. This happens when a Christian persists in sin and disobedience to the Spirit's leading. A child of God loses his assurance and joy when he gets out of God's will. David, when he had sinned against God, said "restore unto me the joy of my salvation." The great problem with so many Church members is that they have just professed Christ but never possessed Him in salvation. They have never had the "joy of salvation" to lose.

My friend, be honest before God and acknowledge your true sinful state and seek Christ for salvation. "And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart."

Rev. Earnie W. Lucas
Bible Baptist Church
Appomattox, Va.

Tips on Saving Energy

1. Cut back your thermostats to 68 degrees. it may take a while to adjust to this. If you find this uncomfortable, try dressing more warmly around the house with a light sweater, warm socks, or warm pair of slacks. You may find yourself feeling more alert and alive at the cooler temperature!

2. Cut back your thermostat 10 more degrees at night. Remember cutting your heat completely off at night uses more energy than simply turning it back because of all the energy it takes to warm a completely cold house. This is also hard on your heating system.

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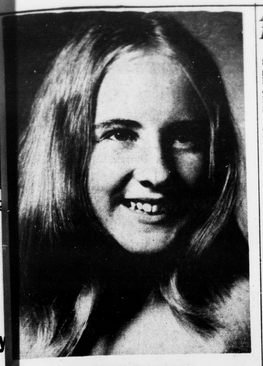

MISS TERESA JEAN TUCKER

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Tucker of Lynchburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Teresa Jean, to Keith Murray Sandifer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sandifer of Concord.

Miss Tucker is a member of the senior class at E. C. Glass High School in Lynchburg and Mr. Sandifer is a graduate of Appomattox High School and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

The wedding is planned for April 13, 1974.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter announced the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Ann, born Friday, January 11, 1974, in the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter are the parents of three other children, two boys and a girl.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Moses of Appomattox, announce the birth of a son, Bruce Tony Jones, born Monday, December 31, at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Eddie C. Baker. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Eva Nash Jones, and the late Jesse H. Jones of Route 1, Concord.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Charles David Torrence, Jr. of Spout Spring, announce the birth of a son, David Eugene, born December 31, 1973. They are also the parents of three other children, Stephanie Jean, age 5; Sherri Jean, age 3; and Charles Morton, age 11 months. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Torrence of Appomattox and m a t e r n a l grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morton Carson, Jr. of Spout Spring.

UDC Meeting Set For Tonight

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Mrs. Lucille Ferrell, Program Chairman, has announced that Mr. Calvin H. Robinson will be the guest speaker for the evening. An interesting program has been planned.

All members are urged to attend.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley G. Roper of Aurora, N.C. announce the arrival of a son, Jason Mark, born January 11 at Pitt County Memorial Hospital in Greenville, N. C. The maternal grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gaines of Appomattox and the paternal grand parents, Mr. R. G. Roper and the late Mrs. Roper of Brevard, N.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Elder and family of Fredericksburg spent the week end in the homes of Mrs. Don Moses of Appomattox and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carson of Madisonville.

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Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Shinholser announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Phama, to Wilmer Earl Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Jones of Spout Spring.

Miss Shinholser and Mr. Jones attend Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

The wedding is planned for March 23.

Announce Engagement

Mr. Phillip N. Werking and Mrs. Annie L. Werking Doss would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Carol Werking, to Ronald Keith Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Martin of Appomattox.

Miss Werking is a former resident of Clinton, Maryland.

The wedding will take place on February 16th at 8:00 p.m. at the New Hope Baptist Church in Vera.

Although no invitations are being issued, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

After a wedding trip, the couple will live in Appomattox.

Date Set For Wedding

The wedding of Miss Suzanne Shrock to William Thomas Wooldridge will take place Friday, January 25th, at 7:00 p.m. at Marsh Memorial Church in Lynchburg.

No invitations are being sent but all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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What's Happening At The Pottery

SHOPS WILL MOVE ACROSS THE RAILROAD TRACKS BUT NOT MERCHANDISE

LIGHTFOOT- This spring we are completing our most significant single decision since 1938, at which time we walked off 34 paces along Rt. 60 and 34 paces to the C&O Railroad tracks, drove 4 wooden stakes in the ground and paid Mr. Benson $150 for the land and Bat Peachy $10 for writing the deed. Thus the Williamsburg Pottery was founded.

Substituting labor for capital we dug a well, built a kiln, set up a work shop, and built a place to live for $1000.

Last year we decided to expand to the other side of the C&O tracks and move part of our operation there. Price Tag? A cool million. Anyway we enjoyed every minute along the way.

Now, here is what will be happening this winter. We will move some of our shops across the tracks, but we won't move the merchandise. Instead of moving this merchandise we will sell it all on this side of the tracks by this methods.

Areas in two shops will be roped off. Prices on merchandise in these areas will hit the skids on this schedule:

January 20 to the 27th will be 40% off. From January 27 to February 17 discount will be 50%. February 24 to March 3 will be 70%. March 3 to March 10 will be 80%, and March 10 to the 17, discount will be 90%.

These discounts will apply to our Traditional Low prices.

We hope to begin opening across the tracks the last of February. In the meantime visit our Skid Row soon and see what's happening to prices. Our new winter hours are 9-5:30 - 7 days a week.

New Members In Sorority

In December four new members were welcomed into Delta Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Appomattox.

Flanking the chapter president, Shiela Smith, center, who officiated at the formal Pledge Ritual, the pledges are, left to right, Bea Gallier, Dianna Williams, Janice McCormick, and Hazel Ghioto.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT METHODIST MEET

The District Board of Missions and Church Extension of all Methodist Churches will meet at Parkview United Methodist Church January 22, 1974 at 7:30 p.m. The District Superintendent, Jacob Mast, is the Executive Officer and will coordinate this program. The District Treasurer, Mr. Fred Hawkins, will report on 1973 and funds on record for 1974. Forty nine ministers representing 90 churches should be present. Reports from churches aided with funds in 1973 will report their progress. Churches requesting aid for 1974 have made their requests through applications, the Executive Committee has met and they will be prepared to recommend various churches for aid to be voted on by this meeting. All salary supplementations for ministers will likewise be handled by the Executive Committee and Board. All churches that need help in construction, etc., are aided by this method as are salaries which is one of the self-help programs of the connectional United Methodist Church. All church officials and members are invited, but especially those in this area of work.

Lyn Allen Smith has returned home after receiving treatment in the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

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Miss Donna Jean Rhodenizer has returned home after being a patient in a Lynchburg hospital.

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Harry G. Johnson is a patient in the University of Virginia Hospital in Charlottesville where he is undergoing treatment.

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J. Lloyd Hudson is spending several days visiting relatives in Clarksville.

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Franklin Vaughan and son, Joseph, traveled to Richmond Tuesday evening to attend a seminar, sponsored by the Kodak and Capitol Printing Co. at the John Marshall Hotel.

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Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs Wade Ferguson on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Holmsey Ferguson, Miss Robin Metts, and Mr. and Mrs. Marie Ferguson and Judy and Jane of Lynchburg and Mr. Tucker Ferguson of Appomattox.

Social Notes

Mrs. Doris Bass Nash is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital where she is recovering from recent surgery.

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Mrs. Eddie Wooldridge and Miss Mabel Hudson visited their sister, Mrs. R. R. Bowen, in Keysville on Saturday. Mrs. Bowen moved Monday of this week and is now making her home in Henderson, North Carolina.

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Harry Gordon Lawson and R. W. "Bobby" Mitchell were among those from Appomattox who attended the Governors Inauguration on Saturday, January 12, 1974 in Richmond.

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We are sorry to hear that Miss Nellie Eller fell last week and hurt her back and hip; also Mrs. Leila Sweeney, her sister, fell and broke her wrist. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

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Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ferguson on Tuesday night were Mr. Berkley Ferguson and Mrs. Dorothy Garrett.

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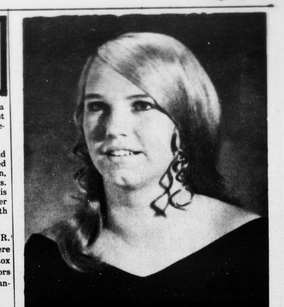
Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Barger spent several days in Bristol last week due to the illness of the former's father, Mr. Charles R. Barger, who is a patient in Bristol Memorial Hospital.



MISS BRENDA LEE GARRETT

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen Garrett of Appomattox announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Lee, to Earl McKinley Primm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McKinley Primm of Spout Spring.

Miss Garrett is a senior at Appomattox County High School.

Mr. Primm is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and is employed with Simplimatic Engineering Company.

A July wedding is planned.

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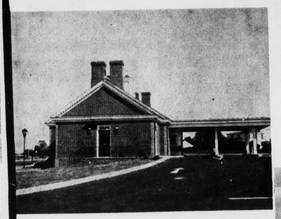

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